

In Attendance:

Stacy Parsons (Chairing)

Jack Hickey

Robert Skubel

7:30 pm

Request for Determination of Applicability, Partridge Road

Ron Tinkham, Baker Hill Road District

Mark Siegars, Attorney for the Berkshire Mall

- Reviewed project progress to date. Site preparations have been completed. Roadside ditches have been cleaned, erosion controls are in place, and the roadbed has been prepped. Silt fence have been installed correctly with the bottom being buried and hay bales staked. J. Hickey walked the site last week. Guardrails have been installed. No culverts are being moved. Erosion controls have been installed along the ditches if erosion is suspected to occur. Paving machine to be available this week.
- Detour Road- the road is done, guardrails are installed and the bed has been compacted. Will take 2 days to pave.
- Partridge Road: Reviewed site plans. One area had rip rap installed to address area that had a "bad washout" prior to the start of any work on Partridge. Ditches have been cleaned out and water drained from under the road. West side ditches are open. Installed bleeders in two areas to move water to the East side of the road per the original design of the roadway.
- Erosion controls are installed around culverts openings and along streams.
- Currently the project is 60 days ahead of schedule.
- Tree permit hearing last week for the removal of a tree at the corner of Summer Street. Stump was left in place to preserve the root systems of surrounding trees. The corner was cut and will be paved tomorrow to create turning radius.
- Staging area has been established on the East side of the bridge. No resource areas effected.
- Erosion control along entire work area regardless of the presence of resource areas.
- Chris Nejaime, Resident Engineer, reports that in one week the Connector Road will be gated. Gas lines and electric lines have already been addressed.
- New tank being installed at wastewater treatment plant. Old tank will be abandoned and filled with concrete as the new road will be closer to the plant. New tank will be closer to the ring road.
- Construction schedule has been expedited. Cleaning of the detention basins could occur as early as the end of this Fall.
- Proposing site walk about 2 weeks after the road has been closed.
- Unanimous decision. Issuing negative determination with no additional conditions.

No further business. Adjourned 8:00 pm.